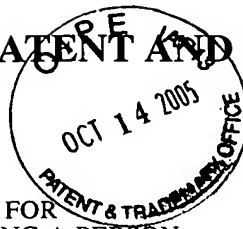


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALBERT MODL
SERIAL NO.: 10/030,163

FILED: April 25, 2002

FOR: METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR
BIOMETRICALLY AUTHENTICATING A PERSON



GROUP ART UNIT: 2876

EXAMINER: Daniel St. Cyr

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Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action of July 14, 2005 in which pending claims 1-18 were rejected. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

